

Millennium Forest Celebration

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We are thrilled to invite you to the **25th anniversary of the Millennium Forest** event that is taking place on **June 5, 2025**, from **11:00 AM to 2:00 PM** at the **Roberta Bondar Park** in Sault Ste. Marie.

Back in 2000, an idea came to life and the Millennial Forest took root in front of the Roberta Bondar Building on Foster Drive. Forest History Ontario and the Canadian Institute of Forestry - Northeastern Ontario Section, in partnership with the Ministry of Natural Resources, are leading a celebration of this 25-year milestone.

An anniversary ceremony will take place at the Millennium Forest from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, followed by a celebration at the Roberta Bondar Park until 2:00 pm. This includes socializing, informational displays and food on site available for purchase.

The purpose of this celebration is to:

- Commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Bondar Millennium Forest project and celebrate its forest growth.
- Reflect on the passing of the millennium and discuss current forestry-related initiatives.
- Raise awareness about forestry and the forest environment in Ontario.
- Provide a platform/exhibits for forestry-related organizations to promote their initiatives/programs and engage the public.
- Serve as a catalyst for renewed urban forestry efforts in Sault Ste. Marie.

This celebration is a unique opportunity to engage with the local forestry community and join us in commemorating a significant milestone for the Millennium Forest. There is no cost to attend this event. To assist with planning, please confirm your attendance by registering via the Eventbrite [online form](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/1262596282469?aff=oddttdtcreator). (<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/1262596282469?aff=oddttdtcreator>).

Please feel free to share this invitation with your colleagues.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Bill Thornton, on behalf of the organizing committee